United Nations ST/IC/2005/62

Secretariat

8 November 2005

Information circular*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: **Official holidays for 2006 at United Nations Headquarters**

1. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 52/214 A of 22 December 1997 and decision 52/468 of 31 March 1998, the 10 official holidays for 2006 at Headquarters have been designated as follows:

2 January	New Year's Day (observed)
10 January	Eid Al-Adha
14 April	Good Friday
29 May	Memorial Day
4 July	Independence Day
4 September	Labour Day
24 October	Eid Al-Fitr
23 November	Thanksgiving Day
25 December	Christmas Day
29 December	Eid Al-Adha (observed)

2. Due to the occurrence of Eid Al-Adha twice in 2006 as a result of the lunar cycle, there will be no official holiday on President's Day for next year. Supervisors are requested to exercise maximum flexibility in approving requests for annual leave on that day.

* Expiration date of the present information circular: 31 December 2006.

05-59314 (E) 091105